

14 September 2016

Dear Abattoir Owner / Manager,

Important Notice: Escalation of Statutory Levy – 1 November 2016

This letter serves to inform you that the Statutory Levies will escalate on *1 November 2016* as stipulated in Government Gazette No. 38199 of 11 November 2014.

The following functions are funded with the Statutory Levy:

- Consumer assurance
- Consumer communication and education
- Transformation in the developing sector
- Red Meat research and development
- Industry and international liaison
- Production Development
- Compliance to legislation

The *escalated tariffs* as from *1 November 2016* will be as follows: (**Excluding VAT**)

- **Abattoirs:**
Cattle / Calves = R9.45 per head
Sheep / Goats = R1.84 per head
- **Meat Traders:**
R599 per year, during which the meat trader sells red meat, processed pork or red meat products.
- **Importers:**
R1054 per container or consignment of red meat and /red meat products to be imported.
IMPORTANT:
*These levies are payable to the levy administrator **prior** to the application of an import permit from DAFF. The levy receipt number needs to be submitted with the import permit application.*
Exclusions: Where an import permit is issued for the import of red meat and red meat products for a total quantity of less than 200 kg, the statutory levy shall be waived for that import permit application.
- **Exporters:**
Cattle / Calves = R9.45 per head
Sheep / Goats = R1.84 per head
Hides / Skins = 1,82c per kg
- **Meat Processors:**
Red meat; Red meat products and processed Pork = 1,82c per kg
- **Livestock Agents / Brokers:**
0,093% of commission earned
- **Tanneries:**
Processed Hides / Skins = 1,82c per kg

- **Animals not presented for slaughter (Feedlots):**

Cattle / Calves = R5.67 per head

Sheep / Goats = R1.22 per head

Enclosed please find the following:

- (Re-) Registration form: please complete if any of the details of the company has changed
- Levy return form with for the period 1 Nov 2016 to 31 Oct 2017.

The following regulations apply:

- Levy return forms AND payments need to be submitted 14 days after the end of the month in which the slaughter took place
- Interest (MORA rate) will be charged on the 1st of each month on all outstanding amounts
- The Statutory levy applies to ALL animals slaughtered at the abattoir (this *includes private* slaughters)

Future Escalations:

The levy will escalate each year from the second year of the four year levy period as follows:

A. Cattle	2017 – 2018	B. Sheep	2017 – 2018
Abattoirs	R10,40	Abattoirs	R2,02
Meat Traders	R659	Meat Traders	R659
Importers	R1160	Importers	R1160
Exporters	R10,40	Exporters	R2,02
Processors	2,01c/kg	Processors	2,01c/kg
Livestock	0,102%	Livestock	0,102%
Tanneries	2,01c/kg	Tanneries	2,01c/kg
Buyer & Seller	R6,24	Buyer & Seller	R1,34

Required documents to be completed can also be downloaded from www.levyadmin.co.za

Please submit forms and all other correspondence to:

- Fax: 012 361 2382 / 086 572 6206 or
- Email: carolienv@levyadmin.co.za

For any queries please phone us at 012 348 7572, we will gladly assist you.

Yours faithfully



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